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Dear Phil:

Herewith 3 copies of our new Monitoring Coverage Schedule. We plan to make all our reports in the middle of the month rather than at the beginning or end. This will include the coverage schedule. Does this meet with your approval?

Sincerely,

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MEDITERRANEAN BUREAU  
CAIRO, EGYPT**

COVERAGE SCHEDULE

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In the language groups given below, Section A is composed of those programs which are regularly monitored in Cairo and for which there is sufficient personnel to provide translations. Section B is composed of those programs which may not be translated because reception is generally poor or because of lack of translators.

"B" after the time of broadcast indicates that the program is also monitored by BBC. "BX" indicates that it is irregularly monitored by BBC.

<u>EST</u>	<u>CST</u>	<u>TRANSMITTER</u>	<u>BEAM</u>
<b><u>ALBANIAN</u></b>			
A. 0830 - 0900	1530 - 1600	Belgrade	Albania
1330 - 1345	2030 - 2045	Athens	Europe
1400 - 1415	2100 - 2115	Tirana	Albania & Europe
1500 - 1530	2200 - 2230	Moscow	Balkans
1530 - 1545	2230 - 2245	Belgrade	Albania
1530 - 1600	2230 - 2300	Tirana	Europe
1600 - 1615	2300 - 2315	Tirana	Albania
<b><u>ARABIC</u></b>			
A. 0000 - 0015	0700 - 0715	Tirana(Su. 0730 CST)	Albania
0100 - 0130	0800 - 0830	Tirana	Albania
0800 - 0815	1500 - 1515	Tirana(Su. 1430 CST)	Albania
1200 - 1215	1900 - 1915	Tirana	Albania
1300 - 1310	2000 - 2010	Tirana	Albania
1500 - 1510	2200 - 2210	Tirana	Albania
1500 - 1515	2200 - 2215	Sofia	Europe
<b><u>LEBANESE</u></b>			
A. 0000 - 0015	0700 - 0715	Beirut	Lebanon & Near East
0000 - 0015	0700 - 0715	Voice of Israel	Near East
0100 - 0115	0800 - 0815	Jerusalem(677 kcs)	Palestine
0100 - 0115	0800 - 0815	Cairo(Fri. 0900 CST)	Egypt
0430 - 0445	1130 - 1145	Sharq al-Adna	Near East
0600 - 0615	1300 - 1315	Beirut	Lebanon & Near East
0600 - 0645	1300 - 1345	Voice of Israel	Near East
0630 - 0645 (B)	1330 - 1345	Sharq al-Adna	Near East
0645 - 0700	1345 - 1400	Damascus	Syria & Near East
0700 - 0725	1400 - 1425	Jerusalem(677 kcs)	Palestine
0730 - 0745	1430 - 1445	Cairo	Egypt
1100 - 1120 (B)	1800 - 1820	Sharq al-Adna	Near East
1100 - 1130	1800 - 1830	Jerusalem(677 kcs)	Palestine
1140 - 1150	1840 - 1850	Omdurman	Sudan & Near East
1230 - 1315	1930 - 2015	Haganah	Near East
1300 - 1315 (BX)	2000 - 2015	Beirut	Lebanon & Near East

ESTCSTTRANSMITTERBEAM

(Arabic A continued)

1330 - 1345 (B)	2030 - 2045	Cairo	Egypt & Near East
1330 - 1345 (BX)	2030 - 2045	Sharq al-Adna	Near East
1345 - 1415	2045 - 2115	Voice of Israel	Near East
1400 - 1425	2100 - 2125	Jerusalem(677 kcs)	Palestine

(Voice of Israel and Haganah are often jammed).

B. 0030 - 0045 (B)	0730 - 0745	Damascus	Syria & Near East
1000 - 1015	1700 - 1715	Baghdad	Iraq & Near East
1000 - 1015 approx	1700 - 1715	Free Indonesia	Near East
1030 - 1045 (BX)	1730 - 1745	Ankara	Near East
1030 - 1100 (B)	1730 - 1800	Moscow	Near East
1200 - 1230	1900 - 1930	Sana'a (Su. Thu.)	Yemen & Near East
1200 - 1230 (B)	1900 - 1930	Moscow	Near East
1200 - 1215	1900 - 1915	Baghdad	Iraq & Near East
1245 - 1300 (B)	1945 - 2000	Damascus	Syria & Near East
1330 - 1340	2030 - 2040	Teheran	Near East
1450 - 1500 (B)	2150 - 2200	Damascus	Syria & Near East
1520 - 1530 (BX)	2220 - 2230	Rome	Near East
1545 - 1600 (B?)	2245 - 2300	Beirut(Su. 2145 CST)	Lebanon & Near East
1630 - 1645 (B?)	2330 - 2345	Cairo	Egypt & Near East

Commentaries from Baghdad, Cairo, Beirut and Damascus are also monitored, but their times vary from day to day.

BULGARIAN

B. 0000 - 0015	0700 - 0715	Sofia, Stara Zagora or Varna	Bulgaria
0500 - 0515 (B)	1200 - 1215	Sofia or Rodina	Bulgaria & Europe
0630 - 0645 (B)	1330 - 1345	" "	Bulgaria & Europe
1100 - 1115	1800 - 1815	Varna, Stara Zagora	Bulgaria
1330 - 1345 (B)	2030 - 2045	Sofia, Stara Zagora Varna	Bulgaria
1530 - 1545	2230 - 2245	" " " "	Bulgaria
2300 - 2315	0600 - 0615	" " " "	Bulgaria

ENGLISH

B. 0545 - 0600	1245 - 1300	Voice of Israel	Europe & Near East
0630 - 0645	1330 - 1345	Jerusalem(677 kcs)	Palestine
1145 - 1215	1845 - 1915	Jerusalem(677 kcs)	Palestine
1410 - 1420 (B)	2110 - 2120	Teheran	Europe & Near East
1415 - 1430 (B?)	2115 - 2130	Voice of Israel	Europe & Near East
1530 - 1545 (B)	2230 - 2245	Sofia	Europe
1650 - 1700 (B)	2350 - 2400	Sofia	Europe

ESTCSTTRANSMITTERBEAMGREEK

A.	0015 - 0030 (B)	0715 - 0730	Athens	Greece, Europe & N.E.
	0600 - 0615	1300 - 1315	Athens	Greece, Europe & N.E.
	0745 - 0800	1445 - 1500	Athens	Greece, Europe & N.E.
	1135 - 1150 (B)	1835 - 1850	Moscow	Balkans
	1300 - 1315 (BX)	2000 - 2015	Rome	Europe
	1400 - 1430 (BX)	2100 - 2130	Moscow	Balkans
	1415 - 1430 (B)	2115 - 2130	Athens	Greece, Europe & N.E.
	1500 - 1515 (B)	2200 - 2215	Athens	Greece, Europe & N.E.
	1500 - 1515 (B)	2200 - 2215	Moscow	Balkans
	1615 - 1630 (B)	2315 - 2330	Athens	Greece, Europe & N.E.
B.	0015 - 0035 (B)	0715 - 0735	Free Greece	Greece
	0630 - 0645	1330 - 1345	Salonika	Greece
	0645 - 0700 (B)	1345 - 1400	Belgrade	Balkans
	0700 - 0715	1400 - 1415	Bucharest	Balkans
	0715 - 0735 (B)	1415 - 1435	Free Greece	Greece
	1215 - 1230	1915 - 1930	Athens	Greece
	1215 - 1230 (BX)	1915 - 1930	Belgrade	Balkans
	1315 - 1330	2015 - 2030	Athens	Greece
	1330 - 1350 (B)	2030 - 2050	Free Greece	Greece
	1415 - 1430 (B)	2115 - 2130	Tirana	Balkans

HEBREW

B.	0100 and others	0800 -	FFI Jerusalem(Dict)	Israel
	0430 - 0500	1130 - 1200	Voice of Israel(Hag.)	Near East
	0530 - 0545	1230 - 1245	Voice of Israel	Near East
	0900 - 0930	1600 - 1630	FFI Tel Aviv(Mo.Thu)	Israel
	1130 - 1200	1830 - 1900	Voice of Is.(Hag.)	Near East
	1215 - 1230	1915 - 1930	Voice of Israel	Near East
	1245 -	1945 -	Irgun	Israel
	1300 - 1315	2000 - 2015	FFI Jerusalem	Israel
	1330 - 1340	2030 - 2040	FFI Tel Aviv	Israel
	1430 - 1445 (B?)	2130 - 2145	Voice of Israel	Near East

Voice of Galilee and Voice of Negev are no longer heard.

RUMANIAN

A.	0000 - 0005 (B)	0700 - 0705	Bucharest (not Su.)	Rumania
	0030 - 0045 (B)	0730 - 0745	Bucharest (Su.)	Rumania
	0625 - 0630 (B)	1325 - 1330	Bucharest (not Su.Mo)	Rumania
	0700 - 0715 (B)	1400 - 1415	Bucharest	Rumania
	0720 - 0725	1420 - 1425	Bucharest (Su.)	Rumania
	1300 - 1315	2000 - 2015	Bucharest	Rumania
	1400 - 1410	2100 - 2110	Bucharest (Sa. Su.)	Rumania
	1500 - 1515	2200 - 2215	Bucharest	Rumania

ESTCSTTRANSMITTERBEAMRUMANIAN (continued)

B.	1100 - 1110	1800 - 1810	Bucharest (Tu.)	Rumania
	1230 - 1300	1930 - 2000	Bucharest (Mo. We. Fri)	Rumania
	1235 - 1245	1935 - 1945	Bucharest (Su. Tu. Th.)	Rumania
	1330 - 1400	2030 - 2100	Moscow	Balkans
	1630 - 1635 (BX)	2330 - 2335	Bucharest	Rumania

RUSSIAN

A.	0200 - 0215	0900 - 0915	Kiev (not Mo.)	Ukrainian SSR
	1445 - 1500	2145 - 2200	Baku	Azerbaijan SSR
B.	0045 - 0100	0745 - 0800	Eriwan	Armenian SSR
	1300 - 1330	2000 - 2030	Ismail	Ukrainian SSR
	1400 - 1410	2100 - 2110	Teheran	Russia
	2345 - 2400	0645 - 0700	Tiflis	Georgian SSR

SERBO-CROAT

B.	0030 - 0045	0730 - 0745	Belgrade	Yugoslavia
	1200 - 1215	1900 - 1915	Belgrade	Yugoslavia
	1300 - 1315 (B)	2000 - 2015	Belgrade	Yugoslavia
	1600 - 1645 (B)	2300 - 2345	Belgrade	Yugoslavia & Europe
	1700 - 1715 (B)	0000 - 0015	Belgrade	Yugoslavia & Europe

TURKISH

A.	1100 - 1130 (BX)	1800 - 1830	Moscow	Turkey & Near East
	1215 - 1230 (B)	1915 - 1930	Ankara	Turkey, Europe & N.I
	1300 - 1330 (B)	2000 - 2030	Moscow	Turkey & Near East
	1430 - 1500	2130 - 2200	Moscow	Turkey & Near East
B.	0500 - 0515	1200 - 1215	Moscow	Turkey & Near East
	0500 - 0515 (B)	1200 - 1215	Ankara	Turkey & Abroad
	0530 - 0545 (B)	1230 - 1245	Ankara	Turkey & Abroad
	1100 - 1115 (B)	1800 - 1815	Ankara	Turkey, Europe & N.I

UKRAINIAN

A.	0035 - 0050	0735 - 0750	Kiev (not Mo.)	Ukrainian SSR
	0330 - 0345	1030 - 1045	Kiev (not Mo.)	" "
	2330 - 2345	0630 - 0645	Kiev (not Mo.)	" "
B.	0100 - 0120	0800 - 0820	Poltava	" "
	0130 - 0150	0830 - 0850	Sumi	" "
	2315 - 2330	0615 - 0630	Chernigov	" "

YIDDISH

B.	1330 - 1345	2330 - 2045	Voice of Israel (Sa. 1930 CST)	Cyprus
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